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1. WO 00/38375;
2. EP 0 849 916; and
3. McKeown et al., "Tiny Tera: A Packet Switch Core", IEEE Micro, 1997, pp.26-33, XP 000642693.



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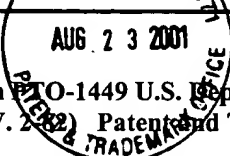
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